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SUBJ: ORENBURG PIPELINE

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1. SUMMARY: RECENT ARTICLE IN HUNGARIAN DAILY NEPSZAVA OUTLINED PROBLEMS HUNGARIAN WORKERS FACE IN CONSTRUCTION OF NUMBER FIVE SECTION OF PIPELINE AT IVANO-FRANKOVSK. ARTICLE IMPLIES THAT DELIVERIES OF SUPPLIES ARE BEHIND SCHEDULE AND THAT THE "RACE WITH WINTER" IS NOT GOING WELL. END SUMMARY.

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2. ARTICLE INDICATES THAT TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS HOTEL HAS

ALL THE INCONVENIENCE ONE WOULD EXPECT. AT IVANO-FRANKOVSK AND THREE OTHER SETTLEMENTS 600 WORKERS ARE PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL OF 3500-4000 LABORERS WHO ARE TO BUILD THE COMPRESSOR STATIONS AND HOUSING. AT PRESENT ADVANCE WORKERS LIVING IN LOG CABINS, WHICH ARE SO FAR UNHEATED. ALTHOUGH HEATERS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS PROMISED IN MID-AUGUST HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED.

3. ONE HUNGARIAN AT PROJECT NOTED THAT ONSET OF WINTER IS FAST APPROACHING, BUT THAT ORDERS FOR MATERIEL TAKE A MONTH. ARTICLE CLOSES BY NOTING THAT EMPLOYEES ARE TRANSPORTED BY COVERED TRUCKS TO THE WORK SITE, MESS AULL AND BATHING SITES, ALTHOUGH BUSES WERE PROMISED "BACK IN APRIL...."

4. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE VALUE OF HUNGARIAN LABOR CONTRIBUTION IN OSVIET UNION AMOUNTS TO 40 MILLION FORINTS; WORKERS RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE OVERTIME, AND IN ADDITION EARN 100 PERCENT "ORENBURG SUPPLEMENT".

5. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST ARTICLE IN MAGYAR PRESS IN SOME MONTHS ON HUNGARIAN CONTRIBUTION TO PIPELINE; TONE INDICATES THAT HUNGARIANS UNHAPPY OVER LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AND THAT PROJECT FACING MANY DIFFICULTIES.  
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